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A BIRD-EYE VIEW

OF THE WORK DONE BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1891.

What Was Done, What Was Not Done. What Should Have Been Done, and What Should Not Have Been Done.

Persons from every quarter of the State, in fact, all with whom we have talked, say that the Legislature just adjourned did more important work than any within their memory. This is very probably true, for in spite of the fact that the body was rushed, crowded and burdened with an unusual mass of bills asking for purely local, private and unimportant legislation, yet dozens of important measures that concerned vitally the interests of the whole State were investigated, discussed, considered and enacted into laws. Yes, more such measures than the journals of any other General Assembly show.

We quote from Col. Fred A. Olds, that prince of newspaper reporters, the following excellent summary:

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED.

"Geological survey, $10,000 annually. Bureau of Immigration, consolidated with the Agricultural Bureau, with only $150 allowance additional to Commissioner of Agriculture; Normal and Industrial School for white girls, $10,000 annually; Institution for white deaf mutes, $10,000 annually; Railway Commission, three members, $2,000 each, clerk $1,200 and expenses allowed; Confederate Soldiers' Home, $3,000 annually; Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College, $3,500 annually; Colored Normal School of Elizabeth City, $900 annually, taken from other normal schools."

OTHER IMPORTANT LAWS ENACTED.

"Forbidding oyster and clam dredging, and creating an oyster commission; closing registration books at noon the Saturday before elections; prohibiting emmigration agents from carrying on their business, by imposing $1,000 license tax in each county in which they operate; making it a misdemeanor to entice minors out of the State; providing for the election of Solicitors in the same manner as judges; requiring clerks of Superior Courts to make annual reports of all funds in their hands and making embezzlement by them a felony; allowing each judge $250 annually for traveling expenses; allowing persons to change name only once; giving to justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases where though a deadly weapon is used no damage is done; requiring all banks to make stated reports to the State Treasurer; prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to persons under 17 years of age; providing for temperance text books in the public schools; limiting the number of times of meeting of county boards of education to four annually; making it a misdemeanor to make any threats or use any undue influence against jurors or witnesses; providing for the office of tax collector in the various counties; making the railway commission a court of record inferior only to the Supreme court; making gambling at agricultural fairs or other places of public amusement a misdemeanor; to allow the State board of directors to invest its funds received from the sale of swamp lands and defining the meaning of the term 'swamp lands.'

"To pay judges and canvassers of election $1 per day, and to allow persons summoned as witnesses at coroners' inquests the same as regular witnesses in courts; to allow Supreme or Superior Court Judges to take probate in cases where the probate judge is a party in interest; regulating sheriffs' and constables' fees in cases of claim and delivery of personal property and fixing a uniform fee for the service of road orders. Requiring all sheep dealers and butchers to keep registers of cattle, etc.; Requiring all dentists from other States practicing here to stand a regular examination, and all physicians from other States, practicing here, to either do this or else file a certificate statement that they are regular licentiates; to allow the Governor to offer not over $400 reward for felons, whether their names are known or not; to make the words 'adjoining and bounded by' of equal meaning, as applied to land boundaries; Requiring tax listers to collect and report agricultural statistics; requiring railways to redeem unused tickets, and to make ticket scalping a misdemeanor.

To place the assessing and valuing of Railroad property among the duties of the Railroad Commissioners; to protect seed buyers, by requiring date to be placed on all packages of seed sold; changing the names of insane asylums to hospitals and of poor houses to homes for the aged and in firm; allowing sheriffs, clerks, etc., to give bonds in guaranty companies; making the fee for cotton weighing 10 cents per bale, half to be paid by buyers and half by the seller, allowing traveling expenses of the Board of Public Charities; limiting the time of issue of county bonds for railway subscriptions; making it a misdemeanor to obstruct streets, roads, squares, etc.; compelling personal representatives to plead the statue of limitations; allowing guardians to rent or sell ward's lands privately, where to interest of wards, and by permission of clerk of court; allowing county convicts to build and repair bridges and clear out streams; to cure defective probates; to suspend chapter 49 of the Code and limit the charterter of the Petersburg road to only two years, so that the W. & W. Railroads may decide in that time whether it will give up its Northern connection or submit to pay taxes, in spite of its charter and claimed exemptions, just as the humblest and poorest citizen of the State now does."

The above is a pretty good summary of the POSITIVE work, with reference to general laws, done by the late General Assembly, but by no means shows all or half of the work of that nature done for the interest of the State and its citizens generally. It has been said that the most important work that a Legislature can do, is in checking and killing bad legislation. This kind of legislation is NEGATIVE in its action, but highly POSITIVE in its results. So here and now we wish to congratulate the General Assembly (or rather with becoming modesty we should say the OTHER MEMBERS of the General Assembly) not only for what it did, but also for what it had the courage NOT TO DO. There were dozens of such bills that were killed out right or altered and amended so as to be rid of objectional features. But as an illustration of this class we will give only one, viz., the proposition of the W. & W. Railroad to pay a certain rate of taxation, (much lower than that paid by the ordinary citizen), on the express condition it be allowed certain extraordinary privileges which the Legislature would not think of granting to a new and weak road, which would most need privileges. This was killed on the ground that it asked the State to recognize one system or basis of taxation for the individual and another lower basis for a corporation, one too that was immensely wealthy. This bill never got to the House. It was killed in the Senate by a vote of 28 to 14. It is true that some of the best men of the State advocated this proposition, but we of course must admit that they were honestly mistaken. If this bill had passed, the bill last referred to in the summary above, could not have passed—a bill which will probably within two years make the W. & W. Road pay taxes in full.

There were a few bills that passed that should not have passed, but they were slipped through in the rush of business toward the last, when it was impossible for every measure to be carefully examined. But such is and has been the evil of the Legislature being crowded with local and private legislation; and thus it always will be till such legislation is restricted. We hope the next General Assembly will see the wisdom in doing this.

There were a number of bills that failed to pass that should have passed; but most of these failed for want of a quorum in the House on the two last days of the session. For instance, a bill would come up from its place on the calendar, forty-two men would vote for it and only five against it, but one of the five would call attention to the fact that there was not a quorum (61) in the House, so the bill would fail to pass because a quorum did not vote on it. One of the many bills that was killed in this way, that should have passed, was the one regulating the damages to be awarded parties whose stock was killed by railroads. The defeat of this and other equally important bills which failed to pass on Saturday and Monday in the House after having passed the Senate, rests upon the heads of those who deserted their posts of duty and went home before the General Assembly adjourned; but be it said to the credit of Messrs. Pigford and Bell, Sampson's worthy and faithful representatives, that this does not apply to them, for Sampson never sent to the Legislature truer and more faithful and diligent representatives than they. Rep. Pigford was taken with pneumonia on Thursday night, but wanted to attend the session of the House on Friday against the positive orders of his physicians. On Saturday he was much worse and advised to go home immediately, but was unable to come alone. Under these circumstances Rep. Bell, from a sense of duty, left on Saturday, though requested and wished that every other representative should remain till the gavel fell on Monday. It gives us pleasure to have had the honor to have served in the General Assembly with two such men.

Such is a bird-eye view of the work of the General Assembly of 1891. From time to time we will discuss various measures of importance before that body.

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DUNRAVEN RANCH

A Story of American Frontier Life.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.,
Author of "The Colonel's Daughter," "From the Ranks," "The Deserter," Etc.

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CHAPTER XVII.

T THE head of a score of his own men, Capt. Stryker rode forth some fifteen minutes later. His orders from Col. Brainard were to go to Dunraven, and, if he found the marauders there, to arrest the entire party and bring them back to the post. From all that could be learned from hurried questioning of the sentries and the dazed, half drunken sergeant of the corral, the troopers engaged in the raid must have selected a time when the sentry was walking towards the south end of his post to lift one of their number over the wall of the inclosure in which were kept the wagons and ambulances. This man had unbarred from within the gate leading eastward to the trail down which the "stock" was driven daily to water in the Monee. Riley admitted that "the boys" had left a bottle with him which he and his assistant had emptied before turning in, and so it happened that, unheard and unseen, the raiders had managed to slip out with a dozen horses that were kept there and had also taken six mules as "mounts" for those who could not find anything better.

Eighteen men, apparently, were in the party, and the sentry on Number Three heard hoof beats down towards the valley about half past 2 o'clock, but thought it was only some of the ponies belonging to the Cheyenne scouts. There was one comfort—the men had taken no firearms with them; for a hurried inspection of the company quarters showed that the carbines were all in their racks and the revolvers in their cases. Some of the men might have small caliber pistols of their own, but the government arms had not been disturbed. Half the party, at least, must have ridden bareback and with only watering bridles for their steeds. They were indeed "spoiling for a fight," and the result of the roll call showed that the missing troopers were all Irishmen and some of the best and most popular men in the command. Whatever their plan, thought Stryker, as he trotted down to the Monee, it was probably carried out by this time: it was now within a minute of 4 o'clock.

Only a mile out he was overtaken by Dr. Quin, who reined up an instant to ask if any one had been sent ahead. "Thank God for that!" he exclaimed, when told that Perry and Sergt. Gwynne had gone at the first alarm; then, striking spurs to his horse, pushed on at rapid gallop, while the troopers maintained their steady trot. A mile from Dunraven, in the dim light of early morning, the captain's keen eyes caught sight of shadowy forms of mounted men on the opposite shore, and, despite their efforts to escape on their wearied steeds, three of them were speedily run down and captured. One of them was Corp. Donovan, and Donovan's face was white and his manner agitated. Bidding him ride alongside as they pushed ahead towards the ranch, Stryker questioned him as to what had taken place, and the corporal never sought to equivocate:

"We've been trying for several nights, sir, to get horses and go down and have it out with those blackguards at the ranch. We took no arms, sir, even those of us who had pistols of our own. All we asked was a fair fight, man against man. They wouldn't come out of their hole—they dasn't do it, sir—and then they fired on us. We'd have burned the roof over their heads, but that Lieut. Perry galloped in and stopped us. I came away then, sir, and so did most of us. We knew 'twas all up when we saw the lieutenant; but there was more firing after I left. This way, captain. Out across the prairie here. We cut down the fence on this side." And so saying, Donovan led the little troop to a broad gap in the wide barrier, and thence straight across the fields to where lights were seen flitting about in the dark shadows of the buildings of the ranch. Another moment, and Stryker had dismounted and was kneeling beside the prostrate and unconscious form of his lieutenant. Some misguided ranchman, mistaking for a new assailant the tall young soldier who galloped into the midst of the swarm of taunting Irishmen, had fired the cruel shot. There lay Nolan dead upon the sward, and here, close at hand, his grief stricken master had finally swooned from loss of blood, the bullet having pierced his leg below the knee. Beside him knelt the doctor: he had cut away the natty riding boot, and was rapidly binding up the wound. Close at hand stood Gwynne, a world of anxiety and trouble in his bruised and still discolored face.

Grouped around were some of the assailing party, crestfallen and dismayed at the unlooked for result of their foray, but ashamed to attempt to ride away, now that their favorite young officer was sore stricken as a result of their mad folly. Mr. Ewen, too, had come out, and was bustling about, giving directions to the one or two of his hands who had ventured forth from the office building. The big frame house under whose walls the group was gathered was evidently used as a dormitory for a number of men, and this had been the objective point of the attack, but not a soul had issued from its portals: the occupants were the men who made the assault on Perry the night of his first visit, and [illegible] they deemed it best to keep within. Everything indicated that Perry had got to the scene just in time to prevent a bloody and desperate fracas, for the few ranch people who appeared were still quivering with excitement and dread. Ewen was almost too much agitated to speak:

"Go to Mr. Maitland as soon as you can, doctor; this has given him a fearful shaking up. Mrs. Cowan is having a room made ready for Mr. Perry. Ah! here's young Cowan now. Ready?" he asked.

"All ready. Mother says carry the gentleman right in. She wants you to come too," he added, in a lower tone, to Sergt. Gwynne, but the latter made no reply.

And so, borne in the arms of several of his men, Lieut. Perry was carried across the intervening space and into the main building. When he recovered consciousness, as the morning light came through the eastern windows, he found himself lying in a white curtained bed in a strange room, with a strange yet kind and motherly face bending over him, and his captain smiling down into his wondering eyes.

"You are coming round all right, old fellow," he heard Stryker say. "I'll call the doctor now; he wanted to see you as soon as you waked."

And then Quin came in and said a few cheery words, and bade him lie still and worry about nothing. The row was over, thanks to him, and he and poor Nolan were the only victims; but it had been a great shock to Mr. Maitland and rendered his condition critical.

Perry listened in silence, asking no questions. For the time being he could think of nothing but Nolan's loss. It was such a cruel fate to be killed by those he came to save.

All that day he lay there, dozing and thinking alternately. He wondered at the tenderness and devotion with which the kind old Englishwoman nursed him and seemed to anticipate his every want. Quin came in towards evening and dressed his wound, which now began to be feverish and painful. He heard his colonel's voice in the hallway, too, and heard him say to the doctor that somebody at Rossiter was eager to come down and take care of him. "Bosh!" said the blunt surgeon; "I've a far better nurse here—and a reserve to fall back upon that will be worth a new life to him." And, weak and feverish though he was, Perry's heart thrilled within him; he wondered if it could mean Gladys. Two days more he lay there, the fever skillfully controlled by the doctor's ministrations, and the pain of his wound subdued by Mrs. Cowan's cooling bandages and applications. But there was a burning fever in his heart that utterly refused to go down. He strained his ears listening for the sound of her voice or the pit-a-pat of her foot fall in the corridor. At last he mustered courage and asked for her, and Mrs. Cowan smiled:

"Miss Maitland has been here three times to inquire how you were; but it was while you were sleeping, Mr. Perry, and she rarely leaves her father's bedside. He is very ill, and seems to be growing weaker every day. I don't know what we would have done if we had not found Dr. Quin here; he has pulled him through two or three bad seizures during the past year."

"Where had you known the doctor before?" asked Perry, with an eager light in his eyes.

"Nowhere; but it was as though one of his own kith and kin had suddenly made his appearance here to welcome Mr. Maitland. The doctor is a first cousin of Mrs. Maitland's; she was from Ireland, and it was from her family that the ranch was named. Lord Dunraven is of the peerage of Ireland, you know," added Mrs. Cowan, with the cheerful confidence of the Englishwoman that every person of any education or standing must be familiar with the pages of Debrett.

"How should I know anything about it?" laughed Perry. He felt in merry mood; another page in his volume of suspicion and dread was being torn away, and Quin's relations with the household were turning out to be such as made him an object of lively interest, not of jealous doubt.

Then came the callers from the garrison. It seemed as though all of a sudden the blockade had been raised and that no people were so warmly welcomed at Dunraven as the very ones who had been especially proscribed. Mr. Maitland, weak and ill as he was, had asked to be allowed to see Col. Brainard on the occasion of that officer's second visit: Stryker, Dana, Graham and Parke had all been allowed to come up and see Perry a few moments, but Mrs. Cowan was vigilant and remorseless, would allow them only a brief interview, and, with smiling determination, checked her patient when he attempted to talk. The third day of his imprisonment Dr. Quin came scowling in along in the afternoon, manifestly annoyed about something, and said a few words in a low tone to Mrs. Cowan, and that usually equable matron fluttered away down stairs in evident excitement.

"It's Mrs. Belknap," explained the doctor, in answer to Perry's inquiring look. "She has ridden down here with Dana and sent her card up to Gladys—who can't bear the sight of her; I don't know why; intuition, I suppose."

Presently Mrs. Cowan reappeared: "Miss Gladys has asked to be excused, as she does not wish to leave her father at this moment; and the lady would like to come up and see Mr. Perry."

"Tell her no!" said Quin, savagely. No—here: I'll go myself." And down went the doughty medical officer, and straightway the rumbling tones of his harsh voice were heard below: the words were indistinguishable, but Mrs. Cowan's face indicated that there was something in the sound that gave her comfort. She stood at the window watching the pair as they rode away.

"Miss Gladys shuddered when she had to shake hands with her that day when we came away from Mrs. Sprague's," said she. "I hope that lady is not a particular friend of yours, Mr. Perry?"

"We have been very good friends indeed," said he, loyally. "To be sure, I have hardly known Mrs. Belknap a month, but both she and the captain have been very kind to me." All the same, down in the bottom of his heart, he did not wonder at Miss Maitland's sensations. He was beginning to despair of ever seeing her, and yet could get no explanation that satisfied him.

"You know she can walk only with great pain and difficulty even now," said Mrs. Cowan. "Her ankle was very badly wrenched, and she hardly goes farther than from her own to her father's room. You ought to feel complimented that she has been here to your door three times."

"I feel more like butting my brains out for being asleep," muttered Perry in reply. "I wish you would wake me next time, Mrs. Cowan. I shan't believe it until I see it, or hear her voice at the door."

She had excused herself to Mrs. Belknap, and the doctor had denied that lovely woman her request to be allowed to come up and see Mr. Perry; and yet the very next day, when the big four mule ambulance from Rossiter came driving up to the front door, and Mrs. Sprague and Mrs. Lawrence, escorted by the colonel and Capt. Stryker, appeared on the veranda, how did it happen that the ladies were speedily ushered upstairs to Miss Maitland's own room, and that, after an animated though low toned chat of half an hour with her, they were marshaled down the long corridor by Mrs. Cowan in person, and, to Perry's huge delight, were shown in to his bedside? It looked as though Quin were showing unwarrantable discrimination. Stryker and the colonel, too, came in to see him, and the latter told him that both Mr. Maitland and Mr. Ewen had begged that the arrested soldiers might not be punished. Including Sergt. Leary and Kelly, there were now twenty men under charges more or less grave in their character, and he had asked that a general court martial be convened for their trial. The colonel deeply appreciated the feeling displayed by the stricken proprietor and his overseer; he was touched that even in his extreme illness and prostration Mr. Maitland should intercede for the men who had made so hostile an invasion of his premises and brought upon the inmates of Dunraven a night of dread and anxiety; but discipline had to be maintained, he replied, and the ringleaders in the move had been guilty of a flagrant breach which could not be overlooked.

But on the following day—the fourth of Perry's stay—the doctor came down with a face full of gloom and distress. Both nurse and patient noted it, and inquired the cause. For a time Quin avoided any direct reply: "something had ruffled him up at the post," he answered: "can't tell you about it now. I'll do it by and by. I want to think." He examined Perry's leg, dressed and rebandaged the wound, and then went back to Mr. Maitland's room. They could hear his voice in the hall after a while, and Perry's heart began to throb heavily; he was sure the low, sweet tones, almost inaudible, that came floating along the corridor, were those of Gladys. When Mrs. Cowan spoke to him on some ordinary topic, he impatiently bade her hush—he could not bear to be disturbed—and, far from being hurt at his petulance, Mrs. Cowan smiled softly as she turned away.

Then Quin came back, and, after fidgeting around a moment, abruptly addressed his patient:

"Perry, do you remember that morning you rode down here right after reveille and met me on the trail—or at least would have met me if I hadn't dodged and gone over to the other side of the valley?"

"Certainly I do, doctor."

"I may as well explain that singular performance first. You may have heard that I didn't get along amicably with your predecessors of the Eleventh. Their colonel was ass enough to totally misconstrue the purpose of my visits here, and I was ass enough to make no explanation. The Maitlands went away; I was not called for again while the Eleventh remained; and therefore I said no more about it. Mr. Maitland returned unexpectedly soon after you came, and the first I knew of it was the signal lights telling me he was there, ill, and that I was wanted. It was the night of the colonel's dinner party. I couldn't explain then, and decided to go at once and explain afterward. When I met you all of a sudden the next morning, the first impulse was to get away out of your sight, and I obeyed it simply because of the unpleasant experiences I had been having with your fellow cavalrymen. I did not want to have to answer questions. See? I was ashamed of it, but too late to turn back."

Perry nodded. "I understand it—now," he said.

"Well, what I want to ask is about Sergt. Gwynne. Did you meet him before you got back?"

"Yes—a mile or so out from the post."

"You stopped and talked with him, didn't you?"

"Yes—for several minutes."

Mrs. Cowan's needlework had fallen in her lap. She was seated near the window, and had been busily sewing. Now she was looking up, eager and intent.

"You've known him a long time, haven't you?"

"Yes—ever since he joined. He's one of the best sergeants I ever knew."

"You would hardly think him guilty of any dishonesty, would you?"

Mrs. Cowan was rising from her chair; the needlework had fallen to the floor.

"Dishonesty! Not by a—good deal!" was the reply that bade fair to be even more impulsive, and was checked only in deference to the presence of a woman.

"Well, neither would I, from what I've seen of him: and yet Mr. Maitland's seal ring was found on him last night."

"My God! Of course he could explain it in some way?"

"He couldn't—or wouldn't. He simply stood there, white as a sheep except where those bruises made him green and blue. He had denied the charge flatly when accused; and yet there it was in his chest. I never saw any man so taken aback as Capt. Stryker: he said he would have sworn to his innocence."

"So would I!—so I do, by Jupiter! It's some foul plot!—it's"——

But he got no further. To his own amaze, to the utter bewilderment of Dr. Quin, Mrs. Cowan precipitated herself upon her patient, seized the hand that lay nearest her on the coverlet, and burst forth into half articulate, sobbing, indignant words, mingled with kisses showered passionately on that astonished hand.

"Oh, bless him for the words! Oh, God bless you, Mr. Perry! * * * Oh, the fools! the lunatics! * * * A thief, indeed. * * * The idea of his being accused! * * * Oh, God! what would his mother in heaven say to this? * * * As though he had not borne far too much already! * * * It's his own—his own ring, I tell you! Who else should wear it? * * * Who dare take it from him now? * * * Oh, the infamy of it all!"

In her wild excitement, in her incoherent praise and lamentation and wrath and indignation, her voice, her sobs, rang through the room and out along the broad corridor. Even in their amaze the two men heard a hurried step approaching, a limping, halting, painful step, yet rapid and impulsive. Quin, absorbed in his contemplation of the excited woman, paid no attention; Perry's eager eyes were strained upon the door way, where, the very next instant, with pallid features and startled mien, Gladys Maitland appeared and stood staring in upon the spectacle of Mrs. Cowan kissing and sobbing over Perry's hand. Already he had divined the truth, and strove to warn the tear blinded woman of her presence; but Mrs. Cowan's excitement had increased to the verge of hysteria; she was laughing and crying now by turns, blessing her soldier patient for his faith in the accused sergeant, and then breaking forth anew in indignant expletive, "Who are his accusers? Who dare say thief to him? * * * Not one is fit to look him in the face! 'Twas the very ring his mother gave him, * * * his own! his own!"

And then the doctor seized her and turned her so that she must see Gladys—Gladys, wild eyed, panting, staring, tottering forward from the doorway. One sharp cry from the woman's lips, one spring towards the reeling form, and she had caught the girl in her arms.

"Gladys, Gladys, my little pet! my own baby girl! Look up and thank God! I've tried to keep my promise and his secret until he released me. I've tried hard, but it's all useless; I can't, I can't. Oh, Gladys, sweetheart, your mother's smiling down on us this day. Who do you think has come back to us, safe and strong and well and brave? Who but your own brother, your own Archie, Gladys?"

[Continued next week.]

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

[Regular Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., March. 16.

Mr. Harrison was fortunate in being out of town this week. He escaped the first exuberance of the Blaine howlers, who have gone completely wild, because the alleged reciprocity treaty has been formally accepted by the Brazilian government, instead of being rejected, as had been rumored, and because the British government has agreed to submit the Behring Sea dispute to arbitration, reserving the right to insist upon the payment of damages by this government for what it calls the illegal seizure of vessels sailing under the British flag. Before crowning Mr. Blaine king of the world of diplomach the Blainises should procure a copy of the dispatch of Lord Salisbury, sent to the British Minister here last summer, which was a part of the correspondence submitted to Congress at the last session. They will find that the proposition then made by Great Britain to arbitrate was, with the exception that it included the Canadian fisheries dispute, substantially the same as that now accepted by Lord Salisbury. If there has been any diplomatic victory won in these negotiations Mr. Blaine was not its winner.

Notwithstanding the statement that Mr. Harrison has concluded not to make the appointments of the nine United States Judges until Congress met again, the Republican applicants for these life time positions are patiently waiting for him to return to the White House in order to renew the siege. His ostensible reason for going to Maryland was to shoot wild ducks, but I think that his real reason to escape the importunities of the "lame ducks" of his party. It is thought here that he will make these appointments before going to the Pacific Coast in search of voters in the next Republican National Convention, and vote hunting jaunt is to begin, very appropriately, in the neighborhood of the first of April. Attorney General Miller is said to be studying the law under which these Judges are to be appointed, as doubts have been expressed of its constitutionality.

Secretary Foster is in Ohio, but there is quite as much consternation in the Treasury Department as there usually is upon the change of an administration, and the impression is generally that many heads are to fall in order to make places for Foster's machine Republicans.

Treasurer Hunston is expected to return to Washington to-morrow, but he will not, they say at the department, again resume his duties, although his resignation has not been officially accepted. There is a well defined rumor here that Mr. Harrison will try to get rid of Huston by tendering him an important foreign mission. Private Secretary Halford says there is nothing in it, but it finds many believers nevertheless.

Last night at the hotel at which Hon. William R. Morrison lives, there was a gathering of delighted Illinois Democrats exchanging congratulations upon the election of Gen. Palmer to the United States Senate, and no one expressed more pleasure than Mr. Morrison, who had been prominently mentioned as a candidate in case of the withdrawal of Gen. Palmer.

Republicans here take a special delight in the knowledge that the extravagant appropriations of the last Congress will make a deficit in the Treasury which the incoming Democratic Congress will have to provide for, either by reducing expenses or increasing taxation, and they actually have the "gall" to express their delight to Democrats. Perhaps when the Democratic House begins to show up some of the financial crookedness of the majority in the last Congress, as it is almost certain to do, these fellows will not feel quite so gleeful.

The Treasury Department has notified the claim agents that all payments under the direct tax act will be made to the States in trust for citizens thereof from whom they were collected and that no one will be allowed to examine the direct-tax records of the department unless authorized by one of the States to do so. This is a black eye to the fraternity of claim agents, but it would be safe to bet that copies of the department records were in the possession of favored individuals before the order was issued.

The illegal sealers in Behring Sea will have a lively time this season, as pending the arbitration the ships of Great Britain will assist those of the United States in putting an end to the business.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY STATED SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Last Tuesday was St. Partrick's Day.

Democratic victories in Vermont, —carry local elections in Iowa and Maine.

The Alabama Legislature failed to make an appropriation for the World's Fair.

California has passed the Chinese exclusion bill. It forbids against all new comers.

General John M. Palmer was elected to the U. S. Senate on the 154th ballot last Wednesday.

The recent storms made many wrecks on the English coast in which as many as 100 lives were lost.

The Mississippi levees have given away at several points and great injury to planters in the valley will result.

Census Bureau announces the population of Louisiana by races There are about 8,000 more negroes than whites.

Bingham School will be moved to Asheville. The site is near Richmond Hill on west side of French Broad River.

In New Orleans on last Saturday morning 3,000 people met and marched to the jail and lynched eleven men, charged with the assassination of Cheif Hennessy.

Ex-Speaker Reed says he is amazed at his own moderation. Exactly. He thought he was a whale, when he was only a moderate cat fish.—New Berne Journal.

Senator-elect Palmer, of Illinois, is spoken of as the Democratic Presidential candidate for '92. He is 73 years old and believes in tariff reform and free coinage of silver.

Hundreds of negroes that flocked into the Territory of Oklahama are in a destitute condition. They are without home or shelter and the small pox is raging among them.

The Republican party is letting the colored brother drop. Among the few nominations by the President which the Senate refused to confirm were the colored postmaster at Vicksburg and the colored collector of customs at Wilmington.

The Fifty-First Congress got away with over $1,000,000,000 of the people's money. Its successor will be confronted with a vacancy and not a theory, when it looks for the surplus that used to be.—Goldsboro Argus.

One thousand million dollars! That is the sum spent by the Fifty-first Congress. It is two hundred millions more than the preceding Congress thought was necessary. However, the common people have to foot these bills, and perhaps they will take pleasure in doing it.—New York Herald, Ind.

At a dinner in New York T. B. Reed began his speech with the remark, "half the trouble in life is to get a hearing." He was thinking about the Democratic minority in the last Congress when he said that, about the trouble they had in trying to get a hearing, and how they didn't get it.—Wil. Star.

THE AGONY OF FALSE PROPHETS.

The General Assembly is gone. We can say most truthfully that we miss our friends. We think the State will have no cause to regret the work of the Legislature of 1891. The only regret we have in connection with the coming and going of our law-makers has relation to the agonies that certain political prophets of several sorts and complexions must be suffering at this very moment. These same confident prophets told the people of the State and of the world at large, that a Farmers Legislature could be relied upon to ostracise lawyers and other professional men, to enact the most odious class legislation, to discredit the character and standing of our good old State, and to make fools of themselves generally. Well, a Farmers' Legislature has come and gone. The lawyers are about as numerous and cheerful as we have ever known them—no one of them that we know of complains of having had his name written upon a shell. We have heard of no odious legislation, and we know of no discredit done to the State at the late session of the General Assembly. And certainly no one who watched their behavior during the two months they were in Raleigh, will say that they conducted themselves otherwise than as enlightened and patriotic gentlemen. We are sorry that the persons who lately indulged so freely in gloomy predictions regarding a Farmers' Legislature are compelled to be regarded as false prophets. But when men take up callings for which they are fitted by neither nature nor grace, they must take what follows.—Progressive Farmer.

An eminent surgeon says says that with four cuts and a few stitches he can alter a man's face so his own mother would not know him. That's nothing. Any newspaper can do that much with only one cut.—Ex.

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CLINTON, N. C.,—MARCH 19 1891.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

BONES.

Those farmers who allow animal bones to lie about the premises are neither tidy nor wise. If they cannot be broken up they should be buried near grape vines or fruit trees, the roots of which will gradually appropriate them for food. Grape roots will, after a little, penetrate into bones and pulverize them. The best way, however, is to break them into small pieces with an ax or sledge hammer and then bury them, or allow fowls to eat the finer portions, of which they are very fond. Fresh bones are especially palatable to fowles.—Massachusetts Ploughman.

REGULARITY ON THE FARM.

Systematic feeding and care of every kind is a part of a farmer's capital that makes the best investment. The cows should be fed, milked and cared for morning, noon and night, with exactitude and on time. No milk is elaborated while cows are chafing and worrying for food and drink. The horse appreciates regularity, and knows when feeding time comes. It is at these anxious delays that the stable is marred by pawing, biting and kicking, and irregularity produces bad habits and bad bad tempers in otherwise gentle beasts. The ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens and all living creatures on the farm suffer from irregularity more than can be estimated in the farmer's loss of profit. Regularity brings contentment and thrift to all the live stock, kills the weeds that eat up crop food, and fills the barns with the best quality of crops, pays off mortgages, replenishes the bank account, dresses the family, educates the children and imparts tone, energy, responsibility and character to all concerned.—American Agriculturalist.

PROPER CARE OF MANURE.

The heap of manure ought not to have all the virtue washed out before it is wheeled out on the ground; yet this too often occurs. If there is no possibility of getting it out early, the least that can be done is to throw all up together in one large heap, making it very solid either by carting over it or by trampling. In this state it will keep well for several months. The bulk can be considerably increased by the addition of common garden soil, a thick layer being laid under and another on top of heap. Ammonia will be absorbed by the latter, and juices drain down into the former, and all being well mixed before it is used, the gain will be considerable. In many instances what passes as manure is little better than a heap of straw, and if this cannot for a time be placed in a cattle-yard, stable or piggery and converted into first-class manure, some other steps must be taken with it.

If all is well shaken out and thrown into a large heap, being freely watered at the same time, it will quickly commence decaying, a second turning and watering in the course of about ten days being all the further attention needed. In about a month it ought to be fit for digging it. If liquid manure be substituted for water and the heap sorted over, the value of the manure will be greatly increased. Quite raw is not often dug in, but for heavy land, especially, any that is quite rotten is objectionable, that only half-decayed being the best that can be used. Lime ought in no case to be mixed with manure.—New York World.

PLANTING CORN.

It is well to plant early. If frost cuts down the young plants no harm will come of it; if it kills them, it is not very great labor to plant over again. A bushel of seed plants about eight acres, so seed is not a matter of great consideration. But why plant early? Because, as a rule, early planted corn ears best; it does not made so much stalk, but expends its energy in making larger ears. Again, an early crop is apt to mature before the great heat and drought of summer comes. Much corn is planted just in time to suffer from these. Early planted corn does not interfere with the cultivation of a cotton crop as much as one planted a few weeks later. An early planted crop is more apt to escape the bud worms. This worm does not begin its depredations until the weather gets pretty warm, and by that time early planted corn will be too advanced to be much injured. Again, if early planting fails to secure a stand one can plow up and plant over again before the season is very far advanced.

In planting early one must cover the seed very shallow. The reason for this is two-fold: First, the ground is very liable to pack, bake and crust in early spring, and when this happens the young corn often fails to get through and reach the surface, if it has much thickness of soil to come through; second, the grain requires a certain amount of heat to germinate (it will not sprout when the average temperature is below forty), and this it will get near the surface more quickly than when it is deep down—for the ground is cold in the spring, and the warming up begins at the surface and travels downward. Later the ground may get too dry near the surface to bring seed up, but there is little danger of this in the very early spring. Cover shallow, but cover with a little ridge over the grain to prevent watter settling over it and making the soil hard. If the seed has been very carefully selected and is sound one grain at a place is as apt to come up and secure a stand as a number of grains, but out of abundant caution it is well to drop two in a place. It is thought that soaking the seed in a weak solution of saltpeter is a protection against budworms, and makes the young corn grow off better.

The question is often asked: Shall we plant home-raised seed or that from a distance? There is nothing gained by procuring seed from a distance. Corn does not deteriorate from being planted long in the same locality. Get the variety that has given the best results in your own neighborhood. If weavels are bad perhaps it is better to plant the hard, flint varieties; where they are not, gourdseed, or what the Northern farmers call "dent" varieties, are very good. There is an exception about getting seed-corn from a distance in case of early varieties. Always get seed of these from the North. They lose their earliness after two years cropping to the South. —W. T. J. in Atlanta Constitution.

EASTERN TRUCKERS' ASSOCIATION.

(Special Correspondent.)

MOUNT OLIVE, N. C.,
March 10th, 1891.

The Eastern N. C. Truckers' Association met here to-day and was called to order by W. L. Hill, President, and M. Butler, the Secretary, being absent, J. B. Oliver was selected to act.

Moved and seconded that the Secretary call the list of delegates.

Dr. E. Porter responded from Rocky Point, J. F. Woodard and O. P. Middleton from Warsaw, J. C. Hines, A. D. Hicks, R. A. Moon, J. S. Hines and H. J. Faison from Faison, J. A. Westbrook, W. F. English, D. W. Kelly, R. Kornegay, W. S. Cheyney and J. B. Oliver from Mt. Olive, W. B. Bowden from Dudley, R. W. Craton, J. R. Griffin and A. Borden from Goldsboro, Henry Chesnutt from Clinton, Dr. J. H. Faison and E. R. Faison from Eliott.

The delegates being seated it was then moved and seconded that a committee of three be appointed on permanent organization; said committee were H. J. Faison, B. A. Hallett and J. A. Westbrook.

Moved and carried that a committee on order of business be appointed; said committee were J. C. Hines, R. W. Craton, J. O. Lottin and O. P. Middleton.

The committee on permanent organization reported that J. B. Oliver be President and M. Butler Secretary; for Executive Committee J. S. Westbrook, Dr. E. Porter and O. P. Middleton. Report adopted.

The report of committee on order of business was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Grape Culture, by W. S. Cheyney and J. B. Oliver.

Strawberry Culture and Shipment, by Dr. E. Porter and J. S. Westbrook.

Pear and Pea Culture, by B. A. Hallett and H. J. Faison.

Potatoe Culture, by J. S. Hines and J. H. Faison.

Asparagus Culture, by A. D. Hicks and J. A. Westbrook.

Other Crops not Mentioned, by J. H. Faison, J. C. Hines, R. D. Creighton, O. P. Middleton and J. O. Loftin.

(Here our correspondent gave an outline of the many excellent speeches made, but for want of room we are forced to omit them in this issue.—Ed.)

Maj. J. S. Hines moved that 1½ cents be established as price for picking berries, 10 cents per box for beans and 15 cents for peas. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Capt. Hallett was then elected Vice-President. It was then moved that the proceedings of this Association be sent to the Clinton CAUCASIAN and Mount Olive Telegram for publication. Adopted.

A motion to return thanks to the people of Mount Olive for the kind treatment of the members of the Association while in their midst, and to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of their hall, was adopted.

Moved that we adjourn to meet at the time and place the Executive Committee may designate.

J. B. OLIVER, President.

H. J. FAISON, Secretary.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

A UNION MEETING OF LODGES.
Public Issues to be Discussed.

All of the Sub-Alliances of Honeycutts' township, also Oak Ridge and Andrew's Chapel Lodges will meet in joint session with White Oak Lodge on Saturday previous to the meeting of the County Alliance in April. The Union Meeting of lodges will be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. After considering and transacting the business that may be brought before the Union meeting by the delegates of the various lodges, dinner will be served. The afternoon part of the discussion will be public, and will be devoted to the discussion of living issues that notably interest the people. The Homestead law and the question of the legal rate of interest will be two of the subjects under discussion. Mr. D. B. Nicholson and Mr. Marion Butler have been invited to participate in the discussion of these two questions. The public is cordially invited to the afternoon exercises, which will commence at 2 o'clock.

A New Sewer Pipe Constructor.

A sewer pipe machine is the latest to claim public attention as a Minneapolis invention, and the owners of the patents are confident that they will revolutionize sewer pipe making by its use. The invention is of a good deal of importance, as at present all of the sewer pipe used in the country is made by hand, and this method is so expensive that it has been impossible to make the pipe in sufficient quantities to supply the demand. A great deal of brick has been used in sewer construction in consequence. By the present method of hand manufacture, two men can only get out fifteen lengths of pipe a day, while the new machine, with two men to operate it, can make 100 lengths.

The pipe is made of a composition of cement and sand. By the hand method a fifteen pound tamp was used in pounding the composition after it had been placed in the mold. This made a very weak pipe, as the weight was not sufficient to pack the material until it became firm. In the machine a 300 pound hammer is used to force the mixture into shape in one motion, and this makes a pipe that will stand a weight of 75,000 pounds without breaking, and such a weight is never placed on it.—New York Telegram.

The Heart Line in Palmistry.

The line of the heart rises at the outer edge of the palm, and commonly about an inch below the root of the little finger. It usually extends in a direction nearly parallel to the upper edge of the palm, but frequently slopes upward or downward. Sometimes it is made up of capricious, jerky zig-zags. It may terminate under any of the four fingers, or it may run into the line of the head. If the line is plain, single, red and continuous, it prophesies strong and wholesome domestic affection. But if, as we expect to find in the feminine hand, it is broad, pale and spotty, and ornamented with little trimmings and deviations, it indicates caprice and flirtatious adventure.

If the line is made up of jerks it indicates extreme inconstancy as well as vanity and flabby emotion. If the line is broken under the little finger it indicates a misfortune in love arising (the misfortune) from the subject's fondness for gayety; if broken under the third finger, a love misfortune arising from fondness for art or music or literature; under the second finger, from devotion to religion; under the first, from pride and ambition.—D. D. Bidwell in New York Ledger.

Legal Bulls.

Lord Kenyon stands at the head of the legal fraternity of bulls. He once addressed a prisoner at the bar who had been convicted of stealing wine from his master's cellar in a very bombastic style, likening his crime to the most atrocious man can commit, and concluded by saying that for many years he had been "feathering his nest with his master's bottles."

Coleridge, in referring to Lord Kenyon's incredible ignorance, tells us that in his address to the jury in a trial for blasphemy, he said, "Above all, gentlemen, need I name you the Emperor Julian, who was so celebrated for the practice of every Christian virtue that he was called Julian the Apostle."—Providence Journal.

La Grippe Again.

During the epidemic of La Grippe last season King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, proved to be the best remedy. Reports from the many who used it confirm this statement. They were not only quickly relieved, but the disease left no bad after results. We ask you to give this remedy a trial and we guarantee that you will be satisfied with results, or the purchase price will be refunded. It has no equal in La Grippe, or any Throat, Chest or Lung Trouble. Trial bottles free at Dr. R. H. Holliday's Drugstore, Clinton, and Mr. John R. Smith's Drugstore, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, made at February term, 1891, in case of H. K. Bennett and others against J. D. Kerr and others, the undersigned, as commissioner, of said court, will sell to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C., on the 6th day of April, 1891, three certain tracts of land, described as follows:

One tract in South Clinton township, adjoining the lands of G. W. Jones, M. M. Killett Allen Williamson and others, containing 90 acres, more or less.

2nd tract in same township, adjoining the lands of G. W. Jones, Stephen Boon, the Carters land and others, containing 49 acres.

3rd tract, in Mingo township, in the fork of Peter Lee's mill branch, adjoining the Hudson & Draughon lands and containing 64 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—20 per cent. cash; balance, one half in six months and one half in twelve months, with 8 per cent interest from day of sale. Title reserved. J. S. BIZZELL, Com.

This March 4th, 1891.—tds

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, made by G. W. West and Mary Francis West to Young Bros., which has been duly recorded in book No. 72, page 78, records of Sampson county, N. C, I will, on Monday, March the 31st, 1891, at 12 M., at the courthouse door in Clinton, N. C, sell for cash, at public auction, a certain tract of land in Sampson county, known as G. W. West's land, containing 63 acres, more or less. For further description see records of Sampson county.

YOUNG BROS.,
Mortgagees.

This Feb. 18, 1891.—mch5-4t

NOTICE!

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, directed to me, I, as guardian of Hardy W. MaGee and as commissioner appointed by the court, will sell on Monday, 6th day of April, 1891, at the hour of twelve, at the court house door in the town of Clinton, to the highest bidder, the following described land, situated in Sampson county, N. C., belonging to the said MaGee, and known as part of the MaGee land, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the run of Beverdam swamp and runs south 55 west, 68 poles, to a stake; then south 30, west 118 poles to a stake on the old line; then that line north 57, west 17 poles to a stake, the old corner; then about north 10, east 24 poles to the run of a small branch, down said branch 15 poles to the run of Beaverdam swamp as it meanders to the beginning, containing 104 acres, more on less.

TERMS OF SALE—Twenty per cent. of the purchase money cash, balance upon six months credit, with note and approved security. Title reserved till purchase money is paid.

REDIN MCKENZIE,
Guardian and Commissioner.

J. C. SLOCUMB, Attorney.
March 5th, 1891.—12-tds

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA.—SAMPSON COUNTY.

C. B. Wrench, adm'r of E. F. Jackson, vs. Joel Jackson and others, heirs at law of E. F. Jackson. } Before the Clerk.

I appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Joel Jackson, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of this State notice is hereby given to him to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Sampson county, on the 23rd day of April, 1891, to answer or demur to the petition of the said E. B. Wrench, administrator, the same being a petition to sell the lands of E. F. Jackson, deceased, to make assetts for the payments of debts, and let the said Joel Jackson take notice that if he shall fail so to appear and make defense the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief sought in said petition.

J. S. BIZZELL, C. S. C.
This the 6th day of March, '91.–6w

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Forty-three cases North Carolina Cassimeres.

One hundred and thirty bales Sheeting.

Three hundred and eighty bales Plaids.

Sixty-three cases Dress Goods.

Thirty-two cases Flannels.

Twenty-one cases Bleaching.

Thirty-seven cases Ginghams.

Forty-two cases Drilling.

Five hundred and twenty cases Hats.

Two hundred and seventy cases Umbrellas.

Fifty-three cases Underwear.

Forty-three cases Shirts.

Fifty-eight cases Drawers.

Twenty-nine cases Hose.

Nineteen cases Half Hose.

Sixteen cases towels.

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SPRINGTIME will soon be here, and we would feel badly not to find our winter stock all disposed of. There are four or five weeks of cold weather yet. Can't you use some—Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Mens' Hats and heavy Boots and Shoes—while it lasts?

If in need of any of these goods IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME AND GET THEM NOW!

EARLY INVOICE TO SPRING

Ginghams, Calicoes, Cambrics, White Lowns, Outing Clothes, Shirting, &c.

☞ Another big lot of those "BIJOU" BUTTON SHOES at

$2.00!

The best Ladies' Shoe ever sold in Clinton. (Every pair warranted.

Very Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and Branches.

Condensed Schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Jan. 19, '90.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 27. Fast mail. Daily.	No. 41 Daily. ex. Sun.
Lv Weldon.	12 30 p m	5 43 pm	6 20 am
Ar Rock Mt.	1 40 "	.....	7 24 "
Ar Tarboro,	*2 17 "	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro,	10 45 "	.....	.....
Ar Wilson,	2 18 "	7 00 pm	7 53am
Lv Wilson.	*2 30 "	.....	
Ar Selma,	3 30 "	.....	..
Ar Fayettevil	5 35 "	.....	
Lv Goldsboro,	3 15 "	7 40 pm	8 40am
Lv Warsaw,	4 10 "	.....	9 34 "
Lv Magnolia,	4 24 "	8 40 "	9 49 "
Ar Wilmingt'n	5 50 "	9 55 "	11 20 "

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 14. Daily.	No. 78. Daily.	No. 40. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmingt'n	12 35 am	9 15 am	4 pm
Lv Magnolia,	2 05 "	10 57 "	5 36 "
Lv Warsaw		11 11 "	5 53 "
Ar Goldsboro,	3 05 "	12 05 "	6 53 "
Lv Fetteville		*9 20 "	
Ar Selma		11 18 "	
Ar Wilson		12 20 "	
Lv Wilson	3 43 "	12 58pm	7 47p.m
Ar Rocky Mt.		1 30 "	8 18 "
Ar Tarboro		*2 17 "	
Lv Tarboro		10 35 am	
Ar Weldon	5 05 "	2 55 pm	9 30 "

*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3 10 p. m., Halifax 3 32 p m; arrives Scotland Neck at 4 18 p. m., Greenville 6 02 p. m., Kinston 7 10 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 00 a. Greenville 8 10 a. m., arriving Halifax at 10 45 a. m., Weldon 11 05 a m. daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh railroad, daily except Sunday, 4 05 p. m., Sunday 3 00 p. m., arrive Williamston, N. C., 6 30 p. m., 4 20 p. m., Plymouth 7 5)p. m., 5 20 p. m. Returning leaves leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday, 6 20 a, m., Sunday 9 00 a. m. Williamston 7 40 a. m., 9 58 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 20 a. m..

Train on Midland, N. C., branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 7 00 a. m. arrive Smithfield, 8 30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 9 00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro, 10 30 a. m.,

Train on Nashville branch leaves Rocky Mt, at 3 00 p. m., arrives Nashville 3 40 p. m., Spring Hope 4 15 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 10 00 a. m., Nashville 10 35 a. m., Rocky Mount 11 15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for clinton, daily, except Sunday, 6 00 p. m., and at 11 15 a m; Returning will leave clinton at 8 20 a m and 3 10 p m, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41 and 40, 23 and 78

Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No, 51, Northbound is No, 50, Daily except Sunday

Train No 27, South, will stop only at Wilson Goldsboro and Magnolia

Train No 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North, daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily, except Sunday via Bay Line

The New York and Florida Special will run tri-weekly, commencing January 19th, eaving Weldon Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9.50 p. m., arriving Wilming on 2.09 a. m., returning leave Wilmington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 2.00 a. m., arriving Weldon 6.13 a. m.

All trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pulman Palace Sleeper attached

JOHN F DIVINE, Gen'l Supt.
J R KENLY, Ass't Gen't Manager.
T M EMERSON, Gen'l Pass Agent.

C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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In Effect March 15th, 1891.

NORTH BOUND.

	No. 1. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 3. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 15. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Wilmington	9·00 am		
Ar Fayetteville	12.25 pm		
Lv Fayetteville	12.55 "		
Lv Sanford	2.27 "		
Ar Greensboro	5.00 "		
Lv Greensboro	5.20 "		
Lv Walnut Cove	7.00 "		
Ar Mt. Airy	9.00 "		
Lv Bennettsville		8.30 am	
Ar Maxtoo		9.40 "	
Lv Manton		9.50 "	
Ar Fayetteville		11,45 "	
Lv Ranseur			7.10 am
Ar Greensboro			9.50 "
Lv Greensboro			10.40 "
Ar Madison			11.45 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 2. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 4. Daily ex Sunday.	No. 16. Daily ex Sunday.
Lv Mt. Airy	6.25 am		
Lv Walnut Cove	8.32 "		
Ar Greensboro	10.00 "		
Lv Greensboro	10,20 "		
Lv Sanford	1.00 pm		
Ar Fayetteville	2.30 "		
Lv Fayetteville	2.55 "		
Ar Wilmington	6.50 "		
Lv Fayetteville		3.30 pm	
Ar Maxton		5.20 "	
Lv Maxton		5.30 "	
Ar Bennettsville		6.45 "	
Lv Madison			1.35 pm
Ar Greensboro			3.40 "
Lv Greensboro			4.00 "
Ar Ramseur			6.55 "

W. E. KYLE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Manager.

HOLLIDAY'S DRUG STORE!

"A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE!"

Don't wait to get sick, but when you begin to feel bad come and get a dose of medicine and prevent sickness. This is the proper use of medicine. If you will do this you will scarcely ever have a doctor's bill to pay or lose months of time, and put your friends and relatives to such a deal of trouble.

In addition to my complete line of pure and reliable Drugs, I carry Warner's Log Cabin Remedies, B. B. B., the S. S. S., Quinine in small and large quantities; Simmon's Liver Regulator, Famous Specific Orange Blossom, Cuticura Remedies, Dr. Pierces Favorite Prescription, the Golden Medical Discovery, Horse and Cattle Powder (1 pound packages prepared by the Herb Co. of W. Va, Quaker brand.)

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Local and office practice upon request. Respectfully,

aug1—tf DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY.

OPIUM and Whiskey Habits cured at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. DR. B. M. WOOLLEY, M.D. Office 185 Whitehall St.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., —MARCH 19, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.

We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not SIZE but TIME that we prefer.

RATES.

ADVERTISING:

1 inch 1 week,	75	4 col. (6 in.) 1 wk,	$ 8.50
1 " 1 mo.,	$ 1.50	4 " " 1 mo.,	$ 7.00
1 " 1 yr.,	$10.00	4 " " 1 yr.,	$35.00
3 " 1 wk.,	$ 2.00	½ " " 1 wk.,	$ 6.00
3 " 1 mo.,	$ 4.00	½ " " 1 mo.,	$11.00
3 " 1 yr.,	$20.00	½ " " 1 yr.,	$65.00
1 col. 1 week, $ 9.00			
1 " 1 mo., $15.00	An extra charge is		
1 " 1 yr, $120.00	made for position.		

SUBSCRIPTION:

One year,	$1 50
Six months,	75
Four months,	50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion and at five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituaries published free if not more than ten lines, (sixty words); five cents for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simply as a check on length.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and briefly expressed will be published in column headed "A Forum of Public Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news items frequently you will help both your community and the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new office.

Address all communications and business letters to

THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to

MARION BUTLER,
Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.
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Early Rose Potatoes at
T. M. FERRELL'S

We are now opening new Spring Dress Goods, Millinery, Fancy Goods, Notions and Shoes of every description. Come now, for I have some specially low bargains which I want all my customers to see.
W. S. PARTRICK.

Just received New Crop Cuba Molasses; Tobacco 20 cents per pound; Snuff 35 cents. Also Oranges, Bananas and Cocoa Nuts for sale. The highest cash prices paid for Eggs.
C. P. JOHNSON.

"Mail Pouch" Tobacco at
T. M. FERRELL'S

Standard Granulated Sugar 7 cents; Light Brown Sugar 6 cents; Pants Cloth at 12½ cents to 75 cents per yard; Dress Goods from 5 cents to 75 cents per yard; Clocks $4.00 to $7.00.
Respectfully,
B. F. POWELL.

Full Cream Cheese at
T. M. FERRELL'S.

For Carpenter's Tools, Builders' Material and all kinds of Hardware, go to T. H. PARTRICK'S.

Another lot of those nice Lemon Cakes at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Transient Boarders wanted from 60 cents to $1.00 per day.
mh5—tf J. T. GREGORY.

LADIES REMEMBER THIS!
The best Shoes to be had, from $1.00 to $2.50. Every pair warranted solid. W. S. PARTRICK.

A beautiful line of good Jewelry at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Capt. W. A. Johnson has been on the cotton market since the departure of Mr. French McQueen buying for Messrs. Williams & Murchison, of Wilmington. He will pay you the highest market price for your cotton.

Crockery, Glassware, Tin Ware at T. H. Partrick's Hardware store.

Rail Road Snuff 35 cts per lb. Early Rose Potatoes 1.75 per bushel.
C. P. JOHNSON.

Railroad Snuff in 2, 4 and 8 ounce bladders at T. M. FERRELL'S.

New Calicoes, Ginghams, Spring Worsteds, and Cashmeres at the Racket Store. Call and see them, they are wonderfully cheap.
Respectfully,
MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

I HAVE IT NOW!
A beautiful line of Spring Outing Cloths, in dress styles and shirtings.
W. S. PARTRICK.

Having resumed the Practice of Medicine, I offer my services to the people of Sampson. I shall devote my practice to the treatment of Dropsy, Diseases of Children and Malarial Fever.
R. H. HOLLIDAY, M. D.

Just received Early Rose Planting Potatoes, Onion Sets, and all other kind of Garden Seeds. For sale cheap at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

JUST RECEIVED!
2,000 yards Zephyr Ginghams, which have never sold for less than 12½ cents. Am making a leader of these now at 10 cents.
W. S. PARTRICK.

We are still selling out at cost and will keep at it until the stock is sold.
On our return from the North we will show you the finest line of Clothing, Shoes and Hats ever brought to Clinton. Look out for our new Spring opening.
Yours, Very Friendly,
M. HANSTEIN.

Plows, Castings and all kinds of Farming Utensils, at T. H. Partrick's Hardware store (old stand of J. A. Ferrell.)

TRUCKERS! You can't afford to waste your time and money by planting cheap and inferior seed. So leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co. for Landreth & Sons' guaranteed Seed Beans and Early Rose Potatoes.

PAID READING NOTICES.

☞ Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

Attention Sampson Light Infantry.

The members of the company are ordered to report at Armory Thursday, March 19th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for special drill.
By order of Captain commanding.
HOLLIDAY, 1st Sergeant.

Index to New Advertisements.

Notice.—J. S. Bizzell.
California Fig Syrup Company.—Spring Offerings.—Frank Thornton.

LOCALS.

—There will be sold in Clinton on the 4th day of April, 1891, eight nice lots, suitable for stores or offices, opposite A. F. Johnson & Co's store.

—Esquire B. G. E. Daughtry brought down a man under arrest from Westbrook's yesterday and lodged him in the county jail. The name of the person is G. L. Bass (white) and the charge is theft.

—Messrs. Stewart & Hines and Mrs. Mary E. Peterson & Co. have exchanged stands. Mrs. Peterson, of the latter firm, has just returned from the Northern Markets, where she purchased a large line of Spring and Summer Goods,

—Notice in another column an account of a Union Alliance meeting, to be held at Bellevoir Academy, on Saturday week. Each township in North Carolina should have such meetings and discuss the public issues that so vitally concern all good citizens.

—On Monday morning last there was an alarm of fire at the Clinton Male Academy. It is probable that the house caught fire on the roof from embers that fell from the flue. The discovery was soon made and there was a ready response to the call for aid. The day was calm and the fire did not spread very rapidly. The damage done was not considerable and steps have been taken to repair the roof and have the house ready for use this morning when Rev. Mr. Turner hopes to open school again.

—We notice in last week's issue of The Christian Leaflet, published by Rev. C. P. Jerome, at Southport, the following editorial:

"THE CAUCASIAN says that there are two hundred women in the United States who regularly violate the New Testament by preaching. We suspect it would take more Bible reading than that editor has done lately to prove that assertion true."

We do not offer to say that we as a youth know as much scripture as a preacher should, but we do know that in First Corinthians, 14th chapter, 34th and 35th verses is the following:

34—"Let your women keep silent in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak, but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

35—And if they will learn anything, let them ask their husbands at home, for it is a shame for women to speak in the church."

Personals.

Mrs. Isaac Faison, of Faison, is visiting at Dr. B. F. Marable.

Mr. A. F. Johnson left this morning on a business trip to New York.

Mr. W. R. Allen, of the Goldsboro bar gave our office a pleasant call Tuesday.

H. L. Stephens, Esq., of Duplin, was in town yesterday in professional business.

Mr. W. R. K. Slocumb, a traveling agent for the firm of M. Bear & Bros., of Wilmington, was in town yesterday.

Miss Loula Herring, of Clear Run, spent last Saturday night with friends in town, on her return to Salem High School.

Mr. J. E. Butler, of McDaniel's township, left Saturday morning to enter the Teachers' Course of the State University, at Chapel Hill.

Mr. W. S. Partrick is just back from the Northern Markets with a full and complete line of dry goods, millinery, fancy goods and shoes. Look out for "ad" next week.

Shakespearian Club.

The Clinton Shakespeare Club will hold its next meeting at the Female Institute on the evening of Friday, March the 27th. Subject: Macbeth. The program will be as follows:

Mr. R. W. Holliday—History and Review of Play.
Miss Sudie Faison—Lady Macbeth.
Mr. L. A. Bethune—Macbeth.
Mr. T. M. Lee—McDuff.
Miss Florence Faison—Three Witches.
Mr. J. C. Slocumb—Banquo.
Miss Mary Thomson—A Selection.
Miss Sparks—Duncan.
Miss Mamie Faison—Quotations.

A Pleasing Sense

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50 cents and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Alliance Meeting.

Dr. V. N. Seawell, Alliance Lecturer for the Third Congressional District, will meet the Farmers at the following times and places in Sampson county:

At Poplar Grove, on Saturday, March 21st at 3 P. M.

At Harrell's Store, on Monday, March 23d, at 3. P. M.

The public generally and the members specially are requested to attend. Any section that wishes a new Alliance club organized will notify the Lecturer at one of the meetings and their wishes will be attended to.
E. C. BEDDINGFIELD,
Sec'y N. C. Farmers' State Alliance.

The Island Beach Hotel for Next Summer.

We congratulate the public, who will visit next summer that delightful resort, "The Hammocks" that mine host Will. Hunter, Proprietor of the Gregory-Arlington Hotels, has leased the large and commodious Island Beach Hotel. This means that the pleasure seekers at Wrightsville and the Hammocks next summer will have every comfort and luxury that the prince of hotelists can furnish. Those who know Mr. Hunter and have enjoyed his hospitality at Goldsboro, will anticipate the pleasure that is in store for them at the ocean side next summer.

Glenwood Items.

Glenwood is still booming with about seventy pupils, and new ones coming in every week. The school has a fine Literary Society, with about thirty members which meets every Wednesday night. On the 4th instant the Society discussed the mortgage system. Resolved, That the mortgage system is more injurious to the country than beneficial. The leaders were Messrs. J. W. Wood on the affirmative and Mosely Blackman, on the negative. After a discussion of about three hours it was decided in favor of the negative.

A Deserved Tribute.

[By Request.]

The alacrity with which the colored people of Clinton always respond to the alarm of fire is highly commendable. The Mayor of the town in behalf of the Trustees of Clinton Male Academy and Rev. J. W. Turner on the part of the school take this means of expressing their thanks for the services rendered by them during the fire of Monday morning last. Especially would they mention the names of Johnson Brewington, Henry Sparrow and Abe Graham, to whose efforts the saving of the school building was largely due.

Warsaw Notes.

[Special Correspondent.]

Rev. Mr. Shaw preached a forcible and impressive sermon at the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

Mr. Wilson Bowden, a former citizen of this town, but for the past year a resident of Alabama, has been brought home in very bed health. Mr. J. F. Woodward, of this place, went after him and returned with him on Wednesday. The far South is too much for our people and we long to see the day when our young men will be content to remain home and build up our own section.

Mr. W. L. Hill has returned home from the North, where he has been learning the manufacturing business preparatory to opening a knitting factory in our town. Work will begin in about a month, and ladies wishing a pleasant and profitable situation will do well to correspond with Mr. Hill.

Our town and community was shocked at hearing of the death of Mrs. David Stevens, of Sampson county, on the morning of the 8th. Mrs. Stevens was raised near here and has many relatives in this section who will mourn her untimely death. She had been a consistent member of the Baptist church since early girlhood, and had an abiding faith in her Master. The immediate cause of death was pneumonia from which she had suffered only a few days. Among her last words were,

"'Tis religion that can give."
Sweet pleasures while we live,"

And requested that the familiar lines be sung at her grave.

Mr. W. L. Carlton has returned home to regain his health, which had been seriously impaired by acting as "night operator" on the N. & W. Railroad, in Virginia. We are glad to see him improving so rapidly.
CORRESPONDENT.

Deafness Can't Be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucus surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases."
Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

All Through Sampson.

What Sampsonians are Doing and Saying.

☞ Send us the news from your township for this column. Every subscriber to this paper has a right and is requested to contribute items of news in "hes" neighborhood for this column. We will not publish your name unless you desire it. ☜

WESTBROOKS.

There will be preaching at Maple Grove every first Sunday evening at half past three o'clock.

Good many of the young men of this section are attending school at Glenwood. VIR.

MCDANIELS.

Mr. James Smith, who has been quite sick, is improving.

On last Saturday week Miss Bettie Smith, while passing away the evening reading, as all others were absent from the house but two little neices, she was alarmed by the squalling of the chickens, and when she approached the lot she found that the disturbance had been caused by a very large hawk, almost as large as a turkey, eating a hen in one of the stables. When she had found out the situation she got a pole and went for the hawk and the hawk went for her; but she did the heroic thing by venturing upon her assailant and succeeded in capturing him.

SOUTH CLINTON.

Rev. J. W. Turner will hold divine services in the Chesnutt School House on next Sunday, March 22d, at 11 o'clock A. M.

We fear the recent cold weather has cut off the fruit crops to some extent.

The bad weather has hindered our farmers some, but they are progressing just the same.

At a regular meeting of the church at Rowan the members are requested to meet at 3 o'clock P. M., instead of 11 A. M., on Saturday. We hope all the members will be present. C.

LITTLE COHARIE.

Mr. Editor, as we the people of the town of Roseboro, have not been very mouthy, wo ask a small place in your worthy paper. We do not claim to be doing more than any other people, but we are doing all we can, which means well.

Mr. T. N. Culbreth is putting his distillery up at Roseboro, which when completed will give us two turpentine distilleries.

Mr. M. M. McLamb will soon put in a large stock of general merchandise, which will then give us seven stores with a fair trade.

The town has at present about 125 inhabitants. Now what other town on the road can speak this well. If any, let us hear from you. We will not say any more at present.
OLD SNIDER.

Died, on the 7th instant, Mrs. N. S. Hall, who had been confined to her bed for six months, aged about sixty years.

Mr. Francis Parker narrowly escaped being killed on the 9th inst. He was fireman at Mr. R. M. Royal's steam mill, and the mill being stopped for a few moments, he climbed upon the fly-wheel to fasten some bolts when Mr. Royal not seeing him turned on steam and carrying him around in the wheel several times before he could stop the mill. Mr. Parker is not seriously injured we hope.

Messrs. W. V. Harden and T. H. Harris, of Fayetteville, spent last Sunday in Owenville.

On Saturday, the 7th instant, we had the pleasure of attending the Demorest Medal Contest Society, at Bethel church, held by the young ladies of this neighborhood. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was very small, but all the members of the class were present except one. The speeches were all very good, as we could not expect anything else when they have equipped themselves to fight the great enemy, "The Liquor Traffic." The medal however was awarded to Miss Willie E. Culbreth.

On the same night Mrs. John Fisher and daughter had a serious accident as they were on their way home. Their steed became frightened and runaway with them and turned their buggy over and threw them out and both of them were badly bruised, but not seriously injured.
PLUG.

We are in receipt of a very good article from our regular correspondent "Swinburn" at Roseboro; but his article is so long that we are compelled to leave it out this issue.—ED.

MINGO.

The largest freshet in Little Coharie that has been in five years.

The Masonic funeral of the late John R. Lee will be held Sunday, March 22d.

TURKEY.

Miss Frankie Faison, of Cumberland, is visiting Miss Florence at Elliott.

PINEY GROVE.

Mr. W. J. Weeks is suffering with a painful rising [illegible] his right hand. He has not been able to use it for over a week.

HONEYCUTTS.

We have been informed that there is a man in this township that regularly works his milch cow in an ox cart. We think such is a disgrace and should be prohibited.

Mr. Harfrey Holland, an old citizen of this section, who is unable to work on his farm, has this year set traps and so far has killed over one dozen moles on his farm that might have cost him during the summer, by destroying his grain, more than he could have made otherwise at hard work.

James W. Lancaster, Hawkinsville, Ga., writes: "My wife was in bad health for eight years. Five doctors and as many more different patent medicines had done her no good. Six bottles of B. B. B. has cured her."

Poisons in Cosmetics.

It seems to be the fashion for the young ladies, with pimples and blotches on their faces, to make experiments with various cosmetics. Madame Piffypaffy advertises her foreign-named compound, composed of a combination of poisonous mineral substances that deaden and burden the delicate substances of the skin. There are no complexions like those that nature give. The tonic, strengthening and health-giving effects of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) permit nature to work her will in this respect, as thousands of ladies, both young and old, have discovered. The cheapest and most beautiful complexions depend on health and vigor. It is the office of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) to give vigor and tone and health to the system, and in this way to give lustre to the eye and roses to the cheeks.

IN MEMORIAM.

First ten lines free, 5 cents (half of advertising rates) for each subsequent line, counting 6 words to the line.

CLAUDIE PARKER.

Died, March 7th, '91, little Claudie Parker, the daughter of Mr. J. C. and Mrs. J. O. Parker, aged three years and five months. The cause of her death was croup. Every effort was made to save her, but all in vain. The angel Jesus sent still claimed her for his own. "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of God."
VIR.

CASPER TYLER.

On the evening of Feb'y 28th, '91, the Angel of Death entered the home of J. H. and Eliza Tyler and bore from their family circle little Casper, aged ten months. A few days sickness with pneumonia gave them warning they must give the little babe back to the One that gave it. Although parents, brothers and little sisters loved it dearly, "God loved it most," and took it to a better home, before it knew any sin or sorrow. Do not weep, dear mother, for little Casper is

"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast."

A FRIEND.
Taylor's Bridge, March 11th, '91.

An Attractive Combined POCKET ALMANAC and MEMORANDUM BOOK advertising BROWN'S IRON BITTERS the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.

MARKETS.

CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON & Co.)

Corn, (new)	60
Peas,	65
Bacon,	8 to 12
Chickens,	15 to 25
Eggs,	10
Beeswax	15 to 20
Butter,	20 to 25
Lard,	10 to 12
Fodder,	70
Flour,	5 50 to 6 00
Hides,	05 to 06
Turpentine, (hard)	1 20
" (Virgin and Yellow Dip)	2 00
Cotton, middling,	84

WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine,	38 per gallon
Rosin, (strained)	1 20 per barrel
" (good strained)	1 25 per barrel
Tar,	$1 35 per barrel
Crude Turpentine, (Hard,	$1 20
" " (Virgin	2 10
Yellow Dip)	2 10
Cotton,	8¼
Timber, per m.,	3 00 to 16

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON CO.—IN SUPERIOR COURT, MARCH 16TH, 1891.

Wm. H. Williams and wife, }
vs. }
M. W. Patterson, E. C. Williams and others. }

To EDGAR C. WILLIAMS:

Take notice that the above entitled action is pending in the Superior Court of Sampson county, the purpose of said suit being to set aside a certain deed made by J. R. Beaman, administrator and commission, to the said M. W. Patterson. You are therefore notified to appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Sampson, at the courthouse in Clinton, N. C., on the 8th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, which will be deposited in the Clerk's office of said county, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. J. S. BIZZELL,
mh19-6t Clerk Superior Court.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

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We are making preparation for our semi-annual trip to New York and need all money due us. If you owe us an account you are expected to settle it NOW!

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Respectfully,
WM. A. JOHNSON.

N. B.—New Spring Goods just received. mch5—1m

Notice to Creditors!

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HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as the administrator of the estate of J. O. Rich, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment.

All persons holding claims against said estate will present the same, duly proven according to law, on or before March 9th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. L. J. RICH, Adm'r.
Per HENRY E. FAISON, Att'y.
March 9th, 1891.—12-6w

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MOUNT OLIVE DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The Y. M. C. A. meetings are all well attended now adays.

Rev. Mr. Mallett, of Rocky Mount, was here a few days ago.

Bring out your old direct tax receipts. Now is the time to get your money back.

The attendance at the High School increases. Let our citizens "boom" this institution.

Ye local scribe made a short but pleasant visit to Kinston last week to see his "folks."

Miss Lou Smith returned last Friday from Castle Hayne, where she has been teaching.

Misses Fannie Grantham and Florence Cox were in town Monday and Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Some much needed work is being done on our streets, which the recent rains have left in bad shape.

Although cotton is very low quite a number of those who have been holding it for better prices are disposing of it.

Why is it that those trees which our town authorities voted to set out about town are not being planted? It's time to begin.

The recent cold snaps have played havoc with some of the pea crops, while some patches stand the cold amazingly well

Miss Annie Middleton, of Warsaw, returned home last Sunday evening, after a pleasant visit here to her cousin, Mrs. Robert Williams.

What about a canning factory? One can be started for $500 and would be a source of profit to the tuckers and to the men who run the factory.

The Eastern Carolina Truckers Association met in this town Tuesday of last week. Much business of interest to the Association was transacted.

Mr H. G. Smallbones and his daughters, Misses Fannie and Gracie, were here last Sunday on a visit to Mrs Smallbones. They returned Sunday evening.

The prospects for peaches and plumbs are poor again this spring. Some of the peach trees are still blooming, while the bloom on a good many have been killed.

Married, Wednesday, March 18th, 1891, at the residence of Mr. Isham Southerland, Duplin county, N. C. by Rev. John T. Albritton, Mr. James T. Sullivan, of Kingstree, S. C., to Miss Abbie Southerland, of Duplin Co., N. C.

Joe Pattiford, a small colored boy, was arrested near here Sunday morning by Mr. D. W. Kelly, of this place, and officer Denning, of the Goldsboro police force, and taken to Goldsboro. He and some other boys had some money and whisky from some one in Goldsboro.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets in Durham this week, and Prof. Edw. E. Britton will attend as a delegate from the Association he represents. It will be remembered that Prof. Britton introduced the resolution at the State Convention, held at Goldsboro last year, to establish the Y. M. C. A. tent at Wrightsville during the encampment of the State Guard. It was a success.

The visiting teachers who were here last Saturday were delighted with our school building and its arrangement. The property has been so thoroughly overhauled and so many improvements made by the present head of the High School, Prof. Britton, that it is practically a new building. No one can fail to notice the extreme neatness of everything about the building and grounds. The rooms are always kept as clean and neat as every home should be. A valuable lesson this is to the boys and girls who are one day to have homes of their own.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association was held in the High School Hall on Saturday last, and was a most pleasant and profitable occasion. At 11 o'clock President Britton called the meeting to order. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" and being lead in prayer by the Rev. Mr. Tuttle, of the Methodist church, the regular work of the day was taken up. The topic to be discussed was "Reading" and was opened by Mrs. L. C. Daves who read a delightfully entertaining paper full of most pertinent and practical hints. Following this the topic was discussed in turn by Prof. J. Y. Joyner, Mr. J. W. Edwards, Mr. E. L. Atkinson and Prof. E. E. Britton. In this animated discussion the various methods of teaching Reading were thoroughly ventilated and many valuable hints given.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson it was determined to publish the paper read by Mrs. Davis, of the Mount Olive High School.

There were four new names added to the roll of membership, and Rev. Mr. Tuttle and Mr. J. F. Oliver were elected honorary members.

Interspersed during the discussions were some charming songs by a selected choir of young ladies of the High School which added much to the occasion.

Twenty-four teachers were present and the hall was well filled by citizens of the town who expressed themselves as being delighted with the meeting. Rev. Mr. Tuttle voiced the sentiments of all, when, at the close of the meeting he expressed his gratification at being present.

Before the Association entered upon the business of the meeting, the visiting teachers were welcomed to the hospitality of the town by Prof. Britton and appropriate responses were made by Prof. J. Y. Johner and Mr. E. L. Atkinson.

In this connection, let this scribe say that he thinks it is as little as any place in Wayne can do to entertain, free of charge, the members of this Association, who are endeavoring to increase the educational interests of the county.

The next meeting takes place in Goldsboro, on the second Saturday in April. Mr. Henry Blount, editor of the Wilson Mirror, will be invited to deliver an address, and the members will discuss "Spelling" and the "Study of Words."

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says; Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50 cents a bottle, at R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drug-store, Clinton, N. C., and JOHN R. SMITH, druggist, Mt. Olive, N. C.

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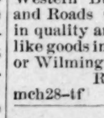

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS administrator of Nathan R. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven, according to law, on or before March 6th, 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate in any way will please come forward and make immediate payment.
A. C. JOHNSON,
Administrator.
Per Attorney, HENRY E. FAISON.
March 6th, 1891.—12-6w

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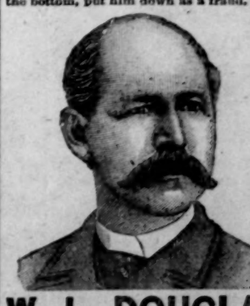

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HOW FOOLS MOCK AT SIN

DR. TALMAGE'S DISCOURSE ON BALEFUL AMUSEMENTS.

A Careful Discrimination Between Innocent and Injurious Gratifications, Always Important, Is Just Now of Immense Importance.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The series of sermons Dr. Talmage is preaching in this city and Brooklyn on "The Plagues of the Cities" is attracting general attention. At the morning service in Brooklyn, and at the evening services held under the auspices of The Christian Herald in this city, the number of persons who come to hear the sermons is far larger than either of the buildings can accommodate. The sermon today, which is the fourth of the series, is on "Baleful Amusements." The text was II Samuel ii, 14, "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more healthful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against twelve men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip, or in some way had his ire aroused, and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each one taking his contestant by the hair and then with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the twenty four sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then and is true now, that that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straitjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others.

NATURE'S HEALTHFUL AMUSEMENTS.

I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work and, feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively around the floor several times, there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God has made a tremendous mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature the church of God has, for the main part, ignored it.

As in a riot, the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street, and has it fired off so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But my Bible commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figure we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never yet shed a tear; and that the winds sigh, but they never did have any trouble; and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose, and the universe a garland.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst plagues of these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence, never to rise. If we may judge of what is going on in many of the places of amusement by the Sodomic pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompeii, and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in fifty years New York and Brooklyn will beat not only Pompeii, but Sodom.

To help stay the plague now raging I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, finding out for yourself whether it is right or whether it is wrong.

JUDGE THEM BY THEIR FRUITS.

I remark, in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul, in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it.

But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces, and whose life is a song, an anthem, a paean of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower, on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman; in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver; and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusements sends you home at night nervous so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning, not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been.

There are amusements that send a man next day to his work bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hairbreadth escapes, you may depend upon it you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength, you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

SLY AND ALLURING INSINUATIONS.

There is nothing more depraving than attendance upon amusements that are full of innuendo and low suggestion. The young man enters. At first he sits far back, with his hat on and his coat collar up, fearful that somebody there may know him. Several nights pass on. He takes off his hat earlier and puts his coat collar down. The blush that first came into his cheek when anything indecent was enacted comes no more to his cheek. Farewell, young man! You have probably started on the long road which ends in consummate destruction. The stars of hope will go out one by one until you will be left in utter darkness. Hear you not the rush of the maelstrom, in whose outer circle your boat now dances, making merry with the whirling waters? But you are being drawn in, and the gentle motion will become terrific agitation. You cry for help. In vain! You pull at the oar to put back, but the struggle will not avail! You will be tossed and dashed and shipwrecked and swallowed in the whirlpool that has already crushed in its wrath ten thousand hulks.

Young men who have just come from country residence to city residence, you will do well to be on guard and let no one induce you to places of improper amusement. It is mightily alluring when a young man, long a citizen, offers to show a new comer all around.

Still further; those amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditure beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds or thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was a mere lad. I stopped at a hotel, and I remember in the eventide one of these men plied me with his infernal art. He saw I was green. He wanted to show me the sights of the town. He painted the path of sin until it looked like emerald, but I was afraid of him. I shoved back from the basilisk. I made up my mind he was a basilisk. I remember how he wheeled his chair round in front of me, and with a concentrated and diabolical effort attempted to destroy my soul, but there were good angels in the air that night. It was no good resolution on my part, but it was the all encompassing grace of a good God that delivered me. Beware! beware! oh, young man. "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death."

The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The tablecloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages, ladies whose lifetime business is to "go shooping," large bets on horses, have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appal the church, and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion, and dashing into the mirror, and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart.

"OH, THE PITY OF IT!"

I saw a beautiful home, where the bell rang violently at night. The son had been off in sinful indulgences. His comrades were bringing him home. They carried him to the door. They rang the bell at 1 o'clock in the morning. Father and mother came down. They were waiting for the wandering son, and then the comrades, as soon as the door was opened, threw the prodigal headlong into the doorway, crying, "There he is, drunk as a fool. Ha, ha!" When men go into amusements that they cannot afford they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment, and then into lying, and then into theft; and when a man gets as far on as that he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements.

Merchant of Brooklyn or New York, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did not the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

How brightly the path of unrestrained amusement opens. The young man says: "Now I am off for a good time. Never mind economy. I'll get money somehow. What a fine road! What a beautiful day for a ride! Crack the whip and over the turnpike! Come, boys, fill high your glasses. Drink! Long life, health, plenty of rides just like this!" Hard working men hear the clatter of the hoofs, and look up and say: "Why, I wonder where those fellows get their money from? We have to toil and drudge; they do nothing." To these gay men life is a thrill and an excitement. They stare at other people, and in turn are stared at. The watch chain jingles. The cup foams. The cheeks flush. The eyes flash. The midnight hears their guffaw. They swagger. They jostle decent men off the sidewalk. They take the name of God in vain. They parody the hymn they learned at their mother's knee, and to all pictures of coming disaster they cry out, "Who cares!" and to the counsel of some Christian friend, "Who are you?"

Passing along the street some night, you hear a shriek in a grog shop, the rattle of the watchman's club, the rush of the police. What is the matter now? Oh, this reckless young man has been killed in a grog shop fight. Carry him home to his father's house. Parents will come down and wash his wounds and close his eyes in death. They forgive him all he ever did, although he cannot in his silence ask it. The prodigal has got home at last. Mother will go to her little garden and get the sweetest flowers and twist them into a chaplet for the silent heart of the wayward boy, and push back from the bloated brow the long locks that were once her pride. And the air will be rent with the agony. The great dramatist says, "How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child."

LIFE IS REAL—AMUSEMENT BUT A REST.

I go further, and say those are unchristian amusements which become the chief business of a man's life. Life is an earnest thing. Whether we were born in a palace or hovel, whether we are affluent or pinched, we have to work. If you do not sweat with toil you will sweat with disease. You have a soul that is to be transfigured amid the pomp of a judgment day; and after the sea has sung its last chant and the mountain shall have come down in an avalanche of rock, you will live and think and act, high on a throne where seraphs sing or deep in a dungeon where demons howl In a world where there is so much to do for yourselves and so much to do for others, God pity that man who has nothing to do.

Your sports are merely means to an end. They are alleviations and helps. The arm of toil is the only arm strong enough to bring up the bucket out of the deep well of pleasure. Amusement is only the bower where business and philanthropy rest while on their way to stirring achievements. Amusements are merely the vines that grow about the anvil of toil and the blossoming of the hammers. Alas for the man who spends his life in laboriously doing nothing, his days in hunting up lounging places and loungers, his nights in seeking out some gas lighted foolery! The man who always has on his sporting jacket, ready to hunt for game in the mountain or fish in the brook, with no time to pray or work or read, is not so well off as the greyhound that runs by his side, or the fly bait with which he whips the stream.

A man who does not work does not know how to play. If God had intended us to do nothing but laugh he would not have given us shoulders with which to lift, and hands with which to work, and brains with which to think. The amusements of life are merely the orchestra playing while the great tragedy of life plunges through its five acts—infancy, childhood, manhood, old age and death. Then exit the last earthly opportunity. Enter the overwhelming realities of an eternal world.

I go further, and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will give not one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial. They will chuckle over your damnation.

THE SOCIAL NATURE ATTACKED.

I had a friend at the west—a rare friend. He was one of the first to welcome me to my new home. To fine personal appearance he added a generosity, frankness and ardor of nature that made me love him like a brother. But I saw evil people gathering around him. They came up from the saloons, from the gambling hells. They plied him with a thousand arts. They seized upon his social nature, and he could not stand the charm. They drove him on the rocks, like a ship full winged shivering on the breakers. I used to admonish him. I would say, "Now I wish you would quit these bad habits and become a Christian." "Oh," he would reply, "I would like to. I would like to; but I have gone so far I don't think there is any way back." In his moments of repentance he would go home and take his little girl of 8 years and embrace her convulsively, and cover her with adornments, and strew around her pictures and toys, and everything that could make her happy: and then, as though hounded by an evil spirit, he would go out to the enflaming cup and the house of shame like a fool to the correction of the stocks.

I was summoned to his deathbed. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full every day dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said, "Sit down, Mr. Talmage, right there." I sat down. He said: "Last night I saw my mother, who has been dead twenty years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off of me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off of me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied his wife, "my dear, there is nothing there, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me, 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed, put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. I have been trying to do better. Won't you help me to do better? You used to help me.' No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap and the apron and the spectacles, just as she used to look twenty years ago; but I do wish you would take these strings away; they annoy me so. I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said, "Good-by; I hope you will be better soon." He said, "Good-by, good-by."

That night his soul went to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said, "Don't bring him in the church; he was too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

AN AWFUL RUIN.

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. I told the people that day: "This man had his virtues, and a good many of them. He had his faults, and a good many of them. But if there is any man in this audience who is without sin let him cast the first stone at this coffin lid." On one side of the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced, as beautiful as any little child that sat at your table this morning, I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child. Oh, her countenance haunts me today, like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream. On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and crackled the lips. They were the men who had done the work. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say, "What a pity that such a brave man should be slain?" No, no; not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the coffin like vultures gazing at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out! I cried in their ears as plainly as I could, "There is a God and a judgment day!" Did they tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back from the house of God, and that night, though their victim lay in Oakwood cemetery, I was told that they blasphemed, and they drank, and they gambled, and there was not one less customer in all the houses of iniquity. This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. But in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanness, and threw himself forward, until down upon him and his companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again: Any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are today the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas, if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect!

UNBELIEVING HUSBAND; BELIEVING WIFE.

I saw a wayward husband standing at the deathbed of his Christian wife, and I saw her point to a ring on her finger, and heard her say to her husband, "Do you see that ring?" He replied, "Yes, I see it." "Well," said she, "do you remember who put it there?" "Yes," said he, "I put it there," and all the past seemed to rush upon him. By the memory of that day when, in the presence of men and angels, you promised to be faithful in joy and sorrow, and in sickness and in health; by the memory of those pleasant hours when you sat together in your new home, talking of a bright future; by the cradle and the joyful hour when one life was spared and another given; by that sick bed, when the little one lifted up the hands and called for help, and you knew he must die, and he put one arm around each of your necks and brought you very near together in that dying kiss; by the little grave in Greenwood that you never think of without a rush of tears; by the family Bible, where, amid stories of heavenly love, is the brief but expressive record of births and deaths; by the neglects of the past, and by the agonies of the future; by a judgment day, when husbands and wives, parents and children, in immortal groups, will stand to be caught up in shining array, or to shrink down into darkness; by all that, I beg you give to home your best affections.

Ah, my friends, there is an hour coming when our past life will probably pass before us in review. It will be our last hour. If from our death pillow we have to look back and see a life spent in sinful amusement, there will be a dart that will strike through our soul sharper than the dagger with which Virginius slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth. The iniquities and rioting through which we have passed will come upon us, weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilies. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh, and the remaining drop of blood; and upon our last opportunity for repentance and our last chance for heaven the curtain will forever drop.

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Goldsboro,		6 30		3 30
Best's,	6 57	7 05	3 53	3 56
La Grange,	7 20	7 30	4 06	4 03
Falling Creek,	7 48	7 53	4 21	4 20
Kinston,	8 11	8 30	4 35	4 45
Caswell,	8 50	8 55	4 55	4 55
Dover,	9 15	10 02	5 05	5 09
Core Creek,	10 31	10 36	5 19	5 15
Tuscarora,	11 00	11 05	5 31	5 31
Clark's,	11 17	11 41	5 41	5 48
Newberne,	12 15	3 00	6 00	6 09
Riverdale,	3 37	3 42	6 39	6 34
Croatan.	3 48	3 50	6 44	6 46
Havelock,	4 08	4 13	6 56	6 56
Newport,	4 37	4 42	7 13	7 14
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Atlantic,	7 18	7 18	6 47	6 52
Wildwood,	7 23	7 23	7 00	7 05
Newport,	7 30	7 33	7 17	7 34
Havelock,	7 51	7 53	8 00	8 10
Croatan;	8 07	8 07	8 28	8 33
Riverdale,	8 12	8 12	8 41	8 45
Newberne,	8 37	8 50	9 22	1 30
Clark's,	9 08	9 08	2 02	2 12
Tuscarora,	9 18	9 18	2 24	2 30
Core Creek,	9 32	9 32	2 54	3 00
Dover,	9 48	9 48	3 25	3 49
Caswell,	9 59	9 59	4 00	4 05
Kinston,	10 08	10 13	4 25	5 00
Falling Creek,	10 26	10 26	5 24	5 30
La Grange,	10 42	10 45	5 54	6 04
Best's,	10 56	11 00	6 24	6 34
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